

Announcements

Sunday, August 23, 2026

First United Church

Swift Current, SK

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Our Mission Statement

We at First United Church
guided by the Spirit, are striving to be an
Open and Diverse Community of Faith.
Through words and action we pursue the values of
Spiritual Growth,
Compassionate Outreach,
Social Justice and Care of the Earth.

Upcoming Meetings & Activities

- Thursday, August 27 – Coffee Time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
in the Cypress Lounge.

Fellowship/Coffee Time

You are cordially invited to join us at 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. every Sunday for
Coffee, Tea, Juice, Water, and Treats

Satisfy your caffeine needs whilst making new friends!

We encourage you to BYOC (Bring your own cup)

Coffee and Fellowship will be continuing through the summer.

External South and Southwest Stairs

Please be aware that our cement stairs to the south and southwest corner of the church
have become unsafe and will have to be replaced. We advise using the west main door
until this issue is resolved.

Tailgate Garage Sale Event

Looking to sell your treasures? Too tired to put on your own garage sale? Mark your calendars and start collecting your items. The First United Church Fundraising Interest group will once again be holding a Tailgate Garage sale on Saturday, September 12th from 9am to 2pm (*alternate date Sept. 19, in case of inclement weather on Sept. 12th*). Book a space in our parking lot to sell from your vehicle, cost \$20 per parking spot. Limited spaces available. If you wish to rent one of our church tables the cost will be \$12 (6ft table) or \$14 (8ft table). Deadline to book parking space and tables – noon Sept. 11th.

Please contact the church office to sign up.

Summer Meal Program

Our **Social Convenors** and **Outreach Committee** would like to thank everyone for once again participating in the Summer Meal Program through the coordination of Swift Link. We provided 30 meals and 15 dozen muffins to cover one full week of nourishment for families having a difficult time. The meals were made by our Social Convenors during a cooking blitz in April. Kim Bilanski graciously delivered the meals to the Family Resource Centre to be distributed. A total of \$810 was donated to the Summer Meal program.

After the grocery expenses of \$323 for the 30 meals there was \$487 left over. The remaining funds were used to purchase Co-op gift cards for the Family Resource Centre.

Thanks so much for all your generosity!

What a wonderful way to show love to families in need.

A New Announcement on Announcements

Have an announcement for the Congregation?

To improve our communication systems we are now asking that all announcements be in writing (or emailed to firstunitedchurch@sasktel.net) and submitted to the office by

Thursday at noon.

Folks may highlight their announcement on Sunday morning by referring to the written version that has been emailed.

Folks are now asked to inform the minister before the service if they wish to speak to their announcement.

Tips for effective announcement:

- keep it brief
- ensure it has: who, what, where, when & why.
- Assume there is one person in the congregation who does not know what you are talking about – that person is probably the minister!

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can take yard waste (branches, grass, leaves, weeds) to the Swift Current Recycle Depot, 1101 N. Railway St. W, 7 days/week till Nov. 4. For those with mobility issues, remain in vehicle while staff unloads bags.